

## **Report on heaviest Fish competition January 16<sup>th</sup> 2022**

With the first competition of the year an amazing turn out of 7 boats and 12 people, considering a cold January day. Mike went out in his boat and joined Phill and Bob off the bramble bank, both boats caught mostly whiting and dogfish around 1-2 lb in weight. Dan joined the competition with his two children and all caught dogfish. Lee went out with his relative and caught fish.

Paul and Manny fished off Noris and Manny landed a 5lb 8 oz thornback (see below). Dave Abrook was fishing somewhere in the solent and landed a conger of 8lb 7 oz and a thornback of 11lb 8 oz (see below).

Finally Richard was fishing somewhere in the solent and he was woken up when a 11lb 9 ½ oz undulate ray pulled his line and he landed it (see below)

So, the winner of the competition was Richard with the heaviest fish, he gains 6 points towards the end of year cup, followed by Dave Abrook with close 4 points and third is Manny with 2 points. Everyone else gets one point for entering the competition.

The next competition will for the biggest Ray of skate on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Cheers Mike and Ray



Mannys thornback



Dave's Thornback







Richards undulate Ray with weight in Kg above.